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December 14	, 2010										
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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fisher Rob A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Me			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 2/11/2010				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) V.P. & Corporate Controller			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)		(Zip)				~		Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deer Executio any	med	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, -	ties Ad sposed	cquired d of (D)	uired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	12/11/2010			F	1,429 (1)	D	\$ 42.29	86,734	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value								2,692 (<u>2)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	;	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 3	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fisher Rob A 2000 CORPORATE DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317			V.P. & Corporate Controller				
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Signatures

 Rob A. Fisher
 12/14/2010

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of(1) certain shares of restricted stock previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

(2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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